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- The Soviet 38th Motorized Infantry Regiment was at Yambol recently. It belongs to the 10th Division which was reported in February to be stationed in the Yambol area.
- The Soviet 75th Engineer Regiment is stationed at Popovo, a village in the Plovdiv area.
- At Stara Zagora there are a brigade of heavy tanks, including 69 heavy tanks, and a motorized guards infantry division. One of the regiments of this division is the 258th, and there is reason to believe that the other two regiments are the 256th and the 257th.
- The Soviet command is withdrawing troops from largely populated centers to more remote towns and villages. Although this is being done ostensibly as a result of complaints to the effect that Soviet troops are interfering with the civilian population, the real object is believed to be a desire on the part of the Soviets to camouflage their military activities. In particular, a number of camps for Soviet troops have already been established in the region of Strandzha Balkan. Other summer camps are being prepared in this region and in other remote parts of the country.

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